

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
BUREAU OF WATER & WASTEWATER  
SECTION 00020  
NOTICE OF LETTING**

Sealed Bids or Proposals for **W.C. 1162-Guilford Reservoir Improvements** will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until Wednesday, **July 20, 2005** at 11:00 A.M. Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the Security Unit Counter just inside the Holliday Street entrance to City Hall from 10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday to receive Bids. Positively no bids will be received after 11:00 A.M. The bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215, City Hall at Noon.

The Contract Documents may be examined, without charge, at the Department of Public Works Service Center located on the first floor of the Abel Wolman Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 as of **July 1, 2005** and copies may be purchased for a non-refundable cost of **\$75.00**.

A certified check of the bidder or a bank cashier's check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearing house bank, made payable to the Director of Finance or a bid bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is not less than that determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by two percent will be required with each bid over \$100,000.00. If the bid is less than or equal to \$100,000.00 no Bid Bond is required.

Bidders interested in utilizing the City's Self-Insurance Program for payment and performance security for contracts not exceeding \$100,000.00 may contact the Department of Finance, the Program Administrator, for eligibility requirements and premium costs.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and/or to waive technical defects, if in its judgment, the interest of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may so require.

All contractors bidding on this Contract must first be prequalified by the City of Baltimore Contractors Qualification Committee. Interested contractors should call (410) 396-6883 or contact the Committee at Room 634, 417 E. Fayette St. Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The Prequalification Category required for bidding on this project is

**B02554-Drainage Structures**

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from **\$250,000.00 to \$500,000.00**

A "Pre-Bidding Information" session will be conducted at **200 Holliday Street, Abel Wolman Building, Baltimore, MD 21202, 3rd Floor Conference Room** at **10:00 AM** on **July 8, 2005**

Principal Items of work for this project are:

- Installation of a "Toe Drain" near the bottom of the slope on the South side of Guilford Reservoir (as shown on the Contract Drawings), including, but not limited to excavating for the toe drain, providing trench support, installing the toe drain (HDPE pipe), connecting the toe drain to the sanitary line, backfilling the trench and stabilizing the disturbed area.

- Reconstruction/resurfacing of Reservoir Lane (as shown on the Contract Drawings) including, but not limited to, widening and/or realigning of the roadway in designated areas, installing concrete curb and gutter, providing full depth base repair of pavement in designated areas, milling, resurfacing and providing striping.

- Installing a 36-inch butterfly valve and cast-in-place concrete valve vault for the existing 36-inch water line at the location shown on the Contract Drawings.

- Clearing and grubbing on the top of the reservoir (as shown on the Contract Drawings), including, but not limited to clearing of all trees/shrubs (including root mat) on top of the Reservoir, placing top soil to level the area and placing seed/sod to stabilize the disturbed area.

Pursuant to Article 5, Subtitle 28 of the Baltimore City Code (2000 Edition)-Minority and Women's Business Program, Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) participation goals apply to this contract.

The MBE goal is 11%

The WBE goal is 3%

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER & WASTEWATER  
WATER CONTRACT NO. 1162**

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